



MUSKETEER NEWS – AUGUST 2015

WELCOME BACK!

The Jennings Local School District would like to welcome back all students to the 2015/16 school year.

2015/16 School Calendar

August 20	Elementary Open House, 7 – 8 pm
August 25	First Day of School
September 7	Labor Day – No School
October 28-29	Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 30	No School
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Break
December 23-Jan 3	Christmas Break
January 18	Martin Luther King Day – No School
February 15	President’s Day – No School
March 23-28	Spring/Easter Break
May 20	Graduation
May 25	Last Day of School

Make-up days if needed: February 15, March 23, March 24, May 26, May 27, May 31.....

ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

Open house will be Thursday, August 20th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for all students grades 1 thru 6 and their parents. Students may bring their school supplies with them.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Kindergarten orientation will happen on the first day of school, August 25th. Appointments were made during the kindergarten screening. First “official” day of school for the kindergarten will be August 26th.

ELEMENTARY COLLECTIONS

The elementary students will be collecting beverage can tabs, Chief receipts, Campbell’s labels, box tops, old cell phones, and used toner cartridges to turn in for cash. Every little bit helps.

STUDENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Please follow the signs for the student drop-off and pick-up. There are separate ones for Elementary and High School students. Junior High students should follow the High School sign even though it says 9-12 students. Grades K-12 are permitted in the hallways starting at 7:55. The school day will start at 8:10 for grades 7-12, 8:40 for grades K-6. **Please do not block the drive-thru in either area, and please stay out of the bus loading and unloading zones in the center circle drive.**

WEATHER REMINDER

You may sign up for text messaging on the school website (<http://jennings.noacsc.org/>). Alerts include school delays, cancellations, early dismissals, athletic cancellations and any school-related informational items. Jennings Local will also have school delays and cancellations published on WLIO TV Channel and on www.hometownstations.com.

WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Jennings Schools welcomes new staff members this school year. This year we are welcoming Mr. Dan Basinger in the music department, Miss Melanie Neidert in 3rd grade, Mr. Matt Evans in 3rd grade, Mrs. Shelly Knippen as the Elementary Intervention Specialist, and Miss Tiffany Culp as Title I instructor.

ELEMENTARY STAFF FOR THE 2015/2016 SCHOOL YEAR

KG- Mrs. Lauren Osting	3A - Miss Melanie Neidert
KG – Mrs. Rose Stechschulte	3B – Mr. Matt Evans
1A – Mrs. Jeri Kaverman	4A - Mrs. Shellie Wurst
1B – Mrs. Sharon Sealts	4B – Mr. Tony Saine
2A - Mrs. Sarah Jostpille	5 – Miss Melissa Sukup
2B - Mrs. Stacey Vaske	6 – Mrs. Audrea Mancinotti
Intervention Specialist - Mrs. Shelly Knippen	
Title I – Miss Tiffany Culp	

ATTENDANCE POLICY

If your student is absent, a parent or guardian MUST notify the school between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on the day a student is absent unless previous notification has been given to the School Office.

H.S. Office: 286-2238 Ext 2100

Elem. Office: 286-2762 Ext 3100

ATHLETIC TICKET SALES

All-Season Pass

*Student	\$45.00
*only pass available for students, admittance to <u>ALL</u> athletic events	
Adult	\$140.00

Adult Season Pass

Fall Season Pass	\$50.00
Winter Season Pass	\$100.00
Boys Varsity/JV Season Ticket	\$55.00
Girls Varsity/JV Season Ticket	\$55.00

Sports passes will also be sold during regular school hours after August 25th and will be sold at the first boys’ soccer game on August 22nd and first girls’ soccer game on August 25th.

Winter passes will still be available for purchase prior to winter season. When buying the Adult All-Season pass you still have the option of a basketball (reserve-seat) ticket at no extra cost.

AUTOMATED LUNCH TICKETS – MEALSPLUS

Jennings School’s Cafeteria will continue to use the Point of Sales (POS) system allowing parents to deposit money in their child’s account for lunches. Money may be deposited in several ways: 1) Send check or cash with child to school or 2) Parents may use the online tool which allows parents to use a credit card to deposit money. Parents now have the ability to set-up “Family” Accounts. The “Lunch Prepay” link is listed on the Jennings webpage under the “Students & Parents” tab.

CAFETERIA PRICES

\$2.25 - Grades K-6 Lunch	\$2.35 - Grades 7-12 Lunch
\$2.75 - Adult	

SPRING TESTING SCHEDULE

Students’ testing requirements and schedule has changed for this year, please refer to the following link on the Ohio Department of Education’s webpage (<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Testing>) for the most up-to-date information. Grades 3-8 will be tested in English L.A. and Math. In addition, grades 5 & 8 will be tested in Science and grades 4 & 6 will be tested in Social Studies. The testing window is from April 4th through May 13th.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS

Parents, please review with your children these school bus safety tips to remind your child what to do while getting on and off the bus:

- Always remain in direct eyesight of the bus driver;
- Get to the bus stop in plenty of time;
- Know your designated safe spot;
- Never try to get anything left on the bus after exiting;
- Never reach underneath the bus;
- Always follow the driver’s directions for how to cross the street;
- Be alert to traffic and look both ways;
- Always cross in front of the bus, but only when the bus driver signals it is safe to do so.
- Keep out of the Danger Zone, which is 10 feet all around the bus.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES

In case of an emergency or any serious threat to safety in school, school sponsored field trips, athletic events, or extra-curricular events we will notify/update parents by the FJ Text Alerts. If not already enrolled, you may sign up through the Jennings Local webpage under the “District” tab.

AUGUST LUNCH MENU

- Tue, Aug 25 – Grilled Chicken Sandwich, peas, cheese slice, cookie, fruit.
- Wed, Aug 26 – Pepperoni Pizza, dinner roll, green beans, fruit
- Thur, Aug 27 – BBQ Rib Sandwich, broccoli, sherbert, fruit
- Fri, Aug 28 – Coney Dog, baked beans, g-force bar, shape up, fruit

NEWSLETTER ANNUAL NOTICES

As required by law parents, students, community members may refer to any of the annual notices listed. You may visit the Jennings School website <http://www.neola.com/jennings-oh> to locate each item below:

- Civil Rights compliance officer 286-2238 (policy 2260 F8 2260.01A F3)
- Nondiscrimination in education (policy 2260); Nondiscrimination in employment (policy 3122/4122)
- Genetic Information (policy 1622.02/3122.02/4122.02); Parent Involvement Policy (policy 2261.01/2261.02); parent’s right to request educational program and staff info for each school receiving title I funds (policy 2261.01)
- Student’s diagnostic assessment, results and documents used (policy 2623.02)
- Directory Information (policy 8330 F9); Drug Prevention (policy 5530 F2); Bullying Policy (policy 5517.01)
- Positive behavior intervention, limited use of restraints and seclusion (policy 5630.01)
- Federal Drug Regulations (policy 3122.01F3/4122.01 F3); Toxic Hazards (policy 8431 F4)
- Hepatitis B new Staff (policy 8453.01 F1/F4); Blood-borne pathogens (policy 8431/AG8431A)
- Pesticide application (policy P8431/AG8431A)
- Physician/Parent/Staff authorization for respirator (policy 7430 F1, F2, F3)
- Entry on school grounds (policy 9150); Student Privacy (policy 2416/ form 8330 F9); Notice to each enrolled student and his/her parent of procedures to be used to notify parents in the event of an emergency or serious threat to safety.
- Nonemergency physical exams (policy 5310/ form 8330 F9)
- Inspection of instructional materials (policy 9130, 2416, 5780, form 9130 F4); Notice of opportunity for parents to review textbooks, reading lists, instructional materials, and academic curriculum used in the district.

Inspect, review, and request amendments to student educational records (policy 8330 form 8330 F9)
 Address where parents and students can file complaint if they believe their rights under Federal law have been violated (form 8330 F9); Prohibition on carrying a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance in school safety zone (policy 3217, 4217, 5772, 7217)
 Public records (policy 8310); FMLA (policy 3430.01/4430.01)health Plan (AG 3419.01/4419.01)
 Employee notification of USERRA rights; Fair Labor Standards Act (policy 6700)
 Rebuttable presumption (policy 3170/4170); Standards of Ethical Assessment/security Procedures (AG 2623D)
 Required Postings: (3362, 4362, 5517, 5517.01, 7440.01, 5610, 5601.01, 5601.04, 5601.05, 5611, 5771, 9160)
 Recommended by Board Policy or Districts AG’s:
 Emergency Medical Authorization (policy 5341 F1, 3160, F1/4160 F1); Parent Signatures authorizing student early dismissal (form 5231 F1, 8330 F4)
 Military Recruiters (form 8330 F9a); Interscholastic athletics (form 2431 F1/F2); Receipt of concussion and head injury by ODH (form 2431)
 Annual Review of district wellness policy; Annual review of Food/Nutrition Services
 Authorization of student trips (form2340 F2/F2A); Waivers and Fees (policy 6152.01)
 Verification of insurance coverage (form 8760 F1); Blood-borne pathogens (form 8453.01 F5)
 Supervision/health/safety matters (policy/AG 3213/4213)
 Board Policy (student/parent handbook)

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Our water system was in violation of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for TTHM when monitoring under Stage 1 for the Disinfectant Byproducts rules ended Fourth Quarter 2012. The average level of TTHM over the four quarters of 2012 was 0.085 milligrams per liter (MG/L). The standard for TTHM is 0.080 MG/L. Stage 2 rules require us to meet the MCL for TTHM’s at each location sampled and is calculated over a 4 quarter time frame. Therefore, we will not know if the system is in violation or any corrective measures made were effective until after 4th quarter of 2013 samples are collected and analyzed.

What should I do?

You do not need to use alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

The levels detected do not pose an immediate risk to your health. However, some people who drink water containing Trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done?

Steps were taken in August of 2012 to reduce TTHM formation and the water system is currently meeting the TTHM standard based on samples collected in the 1st & 2nd quarters of 2013. Additional steps are being taken to reduce TTHM levels.

H2O Technologies, Bill Newsome, PO Box 585, Marion OH, Phone: 740-389-4587

SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS

Jennings Local Schools are in need of substitute bus drivers for morning and afternoon routes and extra-curricular events. If you are interested in further details please contact Nick Langhals, 419-286-2238.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

If you are interested in ever being a substitute teacher in your local community or surrounding area, please contact the Putnam County Educational Service Center for requirements and procedures to obtain your license.

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